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In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2675

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For: COORDINATE INPUT DEVICE HAVING ROTATING BODIES CAPABLE OF

ROTATING IN A DIRECTION NORMAL TO THE ROTATION OF A WHEEL

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on January 2, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claim 1 and ADD new claims 10-19 in accordance with the following:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A coordinate input device having a wheel that can be operated through rotation, comprising:

a plurality of rotating bodies disposed along a circumferential edge of said wheel, and rotatable on said circumferential edge as an axis of rotation; and rotating body rotating state detection means for detecting the rotating state of

said rotating bodies.

2. (AS UNAMENDED) A coordinate input device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said coordinate input device has a left click switch as a first switch and a right click switch as a second switch, said coordinate input device further comprising:

a third switch disposed as a lower portion of said wheel, a wheel support portion having a construction to supporting said wheel and